#### FOSTER.

Candidates are ripe and quite numerous these days.

Dinah wants her Georgia cousins to send her a Magnolia flower from where the sweet Magnolias bloom.

Mrs. Will Finten and children of Virden, Illinois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parlier.

We are sorry to learn A. E. Perkins was stricken with paralysis at his home in Hume and is in a critical

Will Frankenfield and wife departfor their home at Pittsburg, Kansas, after a week's visit in Foster.

Mrs. Joe Smith, living three miles southwest of town, was taken to the hospital Saturday to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

D. L. Hughes was a business visitor to Rich Hill Monday.

J. L. Bell is building an addition to his residence on Seventh St.

P. L. Shelton and family were out of town visitors Sunday. Grover Arbogast returned home

from Radlev, Kans., Friday.

Ray Lockhart and wife moved to Foster last week and will work this summer for Edgar Waller.

The musical entertainment held at Clarence Clicks Monday night was well attended.

Mrs. Will Humphrey visited relatives and friends in Rich Hill Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Bright of Old Walnut.

W. B. Hamilton came down from the city Wednesday to visit his child-

ren and renew old acquaintances. J. J. Finten and wife of Virden, Illinois, were arrivals Monday on a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Joe T. Smith is building an addition to his beautiful country home west of town. Mr. Smith recently moved here from Butler onto the farm he bought of J. O. Shofner and is doing quite a lot of improving this spring.

## Mrs. Mark Thomas Hurt

Tuesday evening of last week while
Mrs. Thomas was in town doing some
shopping as she started home the
horse she was driving, which was a
high spirited one, became unmanageable and ran away. When in front

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were callers at the Frank Depero
farm in Willow Branch neighborhood
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YOUNG AARON.

Mrs. Richard Good of Amsterdam, of the old Zeal building the horse turned north, throwing her to the ground. In the fall Mrs. Thomas was rendered unconscious. When help arrived she was taken to the home of Henry Briscoe and medical aid summoned. Dr. Rhoades found, on examination, that no bones were broken, but she was suffering from concussion of the brain and it was feared she was fatally hurt. Friday she was able to be taken home and it is hoped for a speedy recovery.

## DINAH.

## Elkhart.

We had quite a rain and wind storm last Saturday night, but no damage done.

Harve Johnson, who wants to be the next sheriff of Bates county, passed through Elkhart last Thursday. We think that he was doing a little missionary work with the boys.

Mrs. Charley Spillman and daughter visited at W. H. Keeton's one day

Col. Lockeridge and wife, George Lockeridge and wife were trading in Amsterdam last Saturday.

A. H. Hall made a flying trip to Adrian last Saturday in an auto and he says the greatest sights he saw was the bad roads.

W. C. Coberly and his two grand children and John Armentrout went fishing last Saturday, but we didn't learn what kind of luck they had.

Miss Fannie Hook's school at Concord closes next Friday. She had an eight months' term.

J. H. Keeton was out buying calves one day last week.

Lige Spillman's two sisters were over and spent the day with him.

George Lockeridge and wife, and

son Lawrence, called on Emmett Wymer last Sunday evening.

While in Adrian we met the Mc-Guire boys, living east of Ballard. They have sold out but want to buy closer to some good town.

A. Westover and wife, A. Jackson and wife called at the home of Will Westover last Sunday evening to see Mrs. Francis who has been quite sick for some time.

I see a letter in Adrian Journal, wrote by W. G. Dillon in regard to the single tax, in reply to Col. S. W. Dooley, who seems to be in favor of ed Sunday on the afternoon passenger the single tax. Come again Will, your letter was all O. K.

> It was reported that there was a meeting at Elkhart Saturday night to form a "No Tax" club against the single tax, which seems to be the talk among the boys in this part.

George Fulkerson was trading in Butler last Tuesday, buying tools to farm with this year.

The writer and Charley Spillman made a trip to Adrian one day last week and took in the sights. About the greatest sights were the bad roads. It has been a good while since we were over to the little burg, and it is coming to the front. They have put up some good buildings and still more are going up. We had the pleasure of meeting a good many of our old day during the term: Rannie Butler, friends and talked over old times. We called on the editor of the Journal and his two sons, who were hard

The Elkhart court met last week Prof. A. C. Moreland visited with and swore in the road overseers, Oshomefolks Saturday and Sunday at car Hand, J. M. Chambers and J. B. Clements. New, we expect to see the dirt fly and have good roads.

The writer is keeping batch a part should be taken off of hay. of this week, as his wife has gone to she gets home.

While in Adrian last week I met my old friend Mr. Frazier, who was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket, while the town is Republican. We wish him good luck in the discharge of his duties as mayor of that

Miss Flossie Fritts left last Saturday for Bison, Kansas, where she will spend the summer. JOHNNY

## \$10,000 Increase.

Our trade is increasing all the time. east of Virginia.

#### VIRGINIA.

Julius Heckadon, wife, son and Geo. Crooks Sunday.

A great big Democrat boy first saw

the light at Roy Jundy's Friday. Misses Mattie and Edith Park of Moundville, Mo., who have been teaching school near Warrensburg, stopped on their way home Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Park and other relatives for a few days. Mrs. O. M. Drysdale and son of Amoret, brought them over Sunday, land they and Mrs. Park and family dinnered with D. C. Wolfe and family.

Elder J. W. Rogers filled his appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zinn of Minden, Mo., came Sunday to take care of her father, William Oldham, who has been sick. He is nearing the 80th for some time.

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. news. C. A. Wallace, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Durst.

Miss Bonnie Wolfe closed her school at Grand View last Friday. The following pupils attended every Ola Ayres, Ethel Grimsley, John Burge, Lizzie Butler and Linnie Cra-

The wireless messages we are picking up now are of a new wedding contract being made.

Emanuel Nestlerode was hauling bottom hay Monday that he bought in Parktown. He said the tariff

Miss Bonnie Wolfe took Misses Drexel on a visit. I guess that she Mattie and Edith Park to Amoret will find things in a good shape when Tuesday where they took the train for their home.

Claude Jundy and wife were serenaded Monday night.

Another one of Young Aaron's predictions came true:

## A Home Wedding.

Mr. Claude Jundy and Miss Eva Darr were united in marriage Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the bride's home in Virginia, Rev. J. W. Rogers of the Christiah church, officiating. Relatives and a few friends were in attendance. They will reside north-

#### Mulberry and Western Bates.

The Mulberry school closed Friday. daughter of New Home, were the The mothers sent well filled baskets guests of J. H. Park and family Sat- of good things which the young uay night. They took dinner with Americans like so well, and a great many heads of the families went along to see that the children did not eat too much. Miss Inez Beck and the pupils had a good program to entertain the visitors. There were four pupils that had not missed a day-Johnny Dykman, Fayette Stillwell,

Nandy Williams and Harry Porter. The Homer township board met Wednesday and appointed Fred Rogers township clerk.

The Mulberry school board had a meeting Thursday night and engaged Miss Inez Beck as instructor of the young hopefuls for next year.

Irene Ewbank visited with Pauline Terry Saturday.

G. B. Bohlken, one of Homer township's leading farmers, renews for milestone and has been quite feeble The Times. Uncle George has been a reader of The Times for a long time Miss Beulah Wallace of Kansas City and could not get along with the

> Henry Dykman hauled a big load of flax to Butler Saturday.

camped north of Amoret for several of the wheels. Steve you will have days and bother the farmers quite a to hurry faster next time. bit begging. Monday the buck of The rural examination for the 7th the tribe had got too much "barley- and 8th grades was held by Charles corn" and it was an outrage to be Earsom at Peru. Those who took Blue Union. pestered by such a gang.

Dykman's Sunday.

Henry Gardner sawed wood for W. J. Bard, J. H. Leiner, Ecke Taute, John Dykman, John Taute and Rev. T. Maschoff last week.

John T. Hensley shipped a car of fat stock to Kansas City Monday.

The one month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allman died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Jackson cemetery. They have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their dear little boy.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Wallace of

Butler, was in this section Monday. Mrs. Tom Grimsley and two sons were trading in Amoret Monday.

Robert Elkin and Tom McChessna

Chas. Good and family, Mr. and 25-4t -:-Mrs. Richard Good of Amsterdam, Phone No. 15 on 7.

#### were visitors at the R. L. Nichols home Sunday.

Ed Rush and family of Bmsterdam, are visiting at the Dr. J. C. Sageser

John H. Braden spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mager of Amoret, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Colorado.

#### RAMBLER.

# East Lone Oak.

Rev. Forepaugh filled his regular appointment at Peru last Sunday

F. L. Blankenbaker and family visited E. A. Gough and family last Sunday.

Miss Lyda Faulkney of Excelsion Springs, after closing a successful term of school at Happy Hill, left for her home last week, accompanied by Miss Edna Thomas, who will remain there for some time for a visit with

Steve Thomas happened to quite an accident recently. He was visiting at the home of Jobe Utleys and when he was ready to leave he was too slow getting in the buggy and his horse The lightning struck a cow shed went away and left him. When he of R. Bohlken and made quite a blaze. caught the horse it had demolished There has been a tribe of Indians the top and broke several spokes out

the 7th grade subjects only were John Dykman and family, George Elsie Hart, Gilbert Blankenbaker, and Bert Bohlken visited at Henry Mae Belt and Jennie Walters. Those who took both 7th and 8th grade subjects were: Vera Requa, Susie Harper and Nellie Thomas from Peru, also Alice Baker, Edna Dillon and Mary Hall from the Double Branch

Mrs. Geo. Thomas underwent a surgical operation last Wednesday at the Delamater hospital in Rich Hill. At this writing we are glad to note fixing fence Monday and Tuesday. she is getting along nicely.

Julian Gough of Pleasant Gap township, was in this neighborhood Sun-

day evening. John Walters of Butler, is working

for Marion Thomas. I. W. Thomas is building a house for Monroe Laskey in Ple

PUSSY WILLOW. township. S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, 75c for 15 or \$4 for 100.

Mrs. Lenard Turpin, Butler, Mo.

## North New Home.

Frank Smith left the last of the week for the West where he will work this summer.

John and Cliff Ehart bought corn from Mr. Hill last week.

J. F. Kern of Butler, was in North New Home Saturday.

Mrs. John Ehart was painfully injured Saturday. She had returned home from Butler and went to drive across a ditch, when one of the horses jumped and then both stopped suddenly, throwing her and the baby out of the vehicle, breaking her collar bone and hurting her back and shoulder, but the baby was not hurt. She is getting along very well at this

Several from North New Home was in Butler Saturday.

Bob Sproul and family spent Sunday at E. E. Eggelston's.

Jay Bright and wife of Butler and Cliff Ehart and wife spent Sunday at Henry Ehart's.

Sidney Zeiler's brother-in-law and family of Passaic, visited Saturday and Sunday with him.

M. C. Pickett and family were in Butler Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie McCormack spent Saturday with Mrs. Cora McCormack.

There was a good crowd at Sunday School at New Hope Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come to Sunday School and join either the Red or

Mr. and Mrs. Linendoll went to Butler Tuesday.

Most of the farmers have sturned their stock on the pasture.

Sidney Zeiler has subscribed for The Times.

Frank Miller has planted some

Mell Campbell was in Butler Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Wm. Sproul and son, Eugene, were

Cliff Ehart helped his father fix

fence Tuesday.

## On the Wing.

Ed Bonner was a county seat visitor one day last week.

Col. Lee Browning visited William Durst Sunday. He rode over on his fine Arabian horse, and he is certainly a nice animal.

George Jackson and wife made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Walter Henderson was a caller at Ike Dawson's last Suuday, but Mr. Dawson was gone. Abe Zinn left for Colorado one day

last week. We understand that he went to visit Mr. Dubes. The surprise on Miss Laura Jack-

son last Saturday night was called off on account of the stormy weather. Joe Goss and Jim Norman have

their new threshing outfit at work threshing cane and kaffir corn. Leonard Bernhardt visited his uncle, William Durst, last Sunday.

J. B. Martin bought another team of horses and is going to roll the dirt. He has got all of his oats and flax

Mrs. Sarah Finn came in to visit her father, Wm. Oldham, last Sunday. Dave Orear on the Miller farm says

he has flax up. Mr. and Mrs. John Hedger visited with their daughter, Susie, Sunday. Ralph Hught became worse Sunday and Dr. Lusk was called.

There was a surprise on Arthur Browning Saturday evening, it being his 27th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Durst and family. John Hedger and family, Fred Mc-Calfard and wife, Edna and Jim Browning. Ice cream and cake was served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

Ernest Jackson and brother visited Claud and Dodgen Dawson Sunday.

A note was found in a school boy's tablet engaging his best girl's company next Saturday night to a hop at

In addition to the ice cream, a splendid supper was served at Arthur Browning's one night last week, which was good enough for anybody.

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